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BOLD HOLDUP AT KEMMERER.

Three Masked Bandits Made a Big Haul of Cash Early This Morning.

LAI OUT ARMED MESSENGER.

Pounded on Men as They Were Transferring \$14,000 from Cars to Depot.

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Daring Raid on the Money Consigned To Pay the Coal Miners at Cumberland.

(Special to the "News.")

Kemmerer, Wyo., Aug. 31.—One of the boldest holdups in the history of this town occurred here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. But for a blunder on the part of the bandits they would have got away with \$14,000. In their scramble to get on their horses a bundle of currency containing \$12,000 was dropped on the street. The robbers, however, managed to carry away \$1,000 without a shot being fired.

The money taken was part of the semi-monthly consignment to the Union Pacific coal company from Cheyenne and was to have been used to pay the miners employed at the Cumberland. The specie was, as is the custom, in the charge of the Pacific Express company and as usual an armed guard was along with the cash.

The holdup bears all the earmarks of having been perpetrated by men who were familiar with the way the Pacific Express company handled the business. The crime was undoubtedly committed by local men, or at least those who have been in this district long enough to get acquainted with affairs.

STORY OF ROBBERY.
That it was deliberately planned in every detail can be assumed from the following story of the robbery:

Oregon Short Line No. 5, westbound, arrived at Kemmerer at 1:05 a. m. and according to the custom the cash was transferred from the express wagon to a truck. In all there were three packages, two of currency containing respectively \$8,000 and \$4,000, the balance being in silver. As the train pulled out Express Agent Ben Harding and George Merritt, the guard, started to wheel the truck into the depot office where it was to have been guarded until transferred to the train to Cumberland this morning. Harding had hold of the handle of the truck while Merritt was pushing it from the rear.

DROPPED LIKE A LOG.
As the men with their valuable consignment approached the office three men stepped from out of the shadow of the eaves of the depot and with an oath requested them to throw up their hands. Merritt promptly backed off and endeavored to draw his gun. The scabbard, however, was large and the weapon did not draw. Seeing he could not bring his pistol into immediate action, Merritt started to run so that he could have a better chance of shooting later. He was not quick enough for one of the robbers pounced upon him like a tiger and struck him a fearful blow on the head with the butt of his gun. Merritt dropped like a log and was unconscious for some time after.

SWITCHMEN TO RESCUE.
The shouts of Merritt before he was struck brought Switchmen Nason and Clark, who were in the yard, to the scene on the run. The desperados just waited until they arrived and calmly told them to throw up their hands and keep quiet. Then the robbers marched the three men into the depot office. Here they told them to look the door and remain inside for 30 minutes under pain of being shot.

The robbers then ran up the hill and entered an alley at the rear of Keenan's saloon, where they left their horses. The next instant they were riding away at full gallop.

FOUND \$13,000 IN STREET.
In the meantime Express Agent Harding lost no time in following up on foot. When he came to the entrance of the alley he was overjoyed to see lying in the road the two packages of currency, which had either been dropped or thrown away by the robbers.

Just why they abandoned the comparatively light currency in favor of the heavy silver is not forthcoming. It is believed that they either thought that they had secured worthless packages or else were afraid that the currency could be later identified by number or some other characteristic.

SHERIFF ORGANIZES POSSE.
As soon as the excitement had somewhat subsided Sheriff James was notified at Evanston, and he arrived early this morning, accompanied by Deputy Jones. These two officers, with several local men organized a posse and are now in pursuit of the bandits.

The only description forthcoming of the robbers is that they were three in number, all wore overalls and all three were masked and carried revolvers. The ringleader was a big, heavyset, powerful man, the others were respectively slender, of medium height and short.

WORK OF LOCAL MEN.
Everybody here is of the opinion that the work was done by some who were either in the employ of the coal company or else were familiar with the way the semi-monthly consignments of cash were handled. Twelve a month are the men paid, on the 1st and 15th. Owing to there being no bank at Cumberland the cash is brought in from Cheyenne.

While there are rumors in town that the sheriff's posse is hot on the trail of the robbers, with prospects of a battle at any minute, there is nothing definite forthcoming at this afternoon.

The secret service men of the express company add the Oregon Short Line are working in conjunction with the sheriff and his posse with the object in view of running down the men.

ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.—Upon arrival of the Oregon express on the Oregon Short Line at Kemmerer, Wyo., at 2 o'clock this morning, four men stepped out from the shadow of a building near the depot and as soon as the door of the express car was opened by the messenger, two of them held him up, while two others stood off the station agent. A package containing \$800 to pay off the employees of the Kemmerer Coal company was demanded, and was given to the robbers, who disappeared.

Sheriff James and Deputy Jones of Evanston went on a special train to the scene of the robbery and are now in pursuit of the robbers.

The robbers are believed to be employees of the coal company, who knew of the arrival of the package, as they made no further search for plunder. A package containing \$13,000 for the Cumberland Coal company was not disturbed.

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BATTLE OF LIAO YANG WAS RESUMED TODAY.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31 (4:55 p. m.).—The battle was resumed today without rifle fire at dawn in the southwest. There was desultory firing all night.

The last attack of the Japanese was made at 7 p. m. on the Feng-wangcheng road.

A dispatch from Mukden this afternoon says it is rumored there that Gen. Samsonoff has captured two Japanese battalions.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Furnished Good Sport to Spectators in the Stadium.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—The third day of the Louisiana purchase exposition revival of the world-famous Olympic games furnished good sport to the several thousand spectators who thronged the stadium despite threatening rains.

The feature of the day it is said the 200 metre run, which corresponds to the better known 220 yard event of American and English sports, was won by a Canadian, American measurement being 218.75 yards.

The other Olympic championship scratch events were: 400 metres, 800 metres, 1,600 metres, 400 metres hurdle, putting the 16 pound shot, lifting the bar bell and the standard high jump.

There were also four interesting handicap events in which both American and foreign athletes competed.

NINE PEOPLE KILLED IN WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—An official telegram from Richmond, Quebec, states that in the Grand Trunk collision nine people were killed outright and two have since died of their injuries. The number of injured is not yet known.

One of the sources of St. Louis said 15 were killed and 50 injured. Among the dead is Mr. Hackett of the Canadian Express company and Charles Simard, a furniture dealer, of St. Hyacinthe.

Nine people were killed outright and about 50 injured; 25 of them seriously.

Demand for Cotton Pickers.
Waco, Texas, Aug. 31.—There is the greatest demand for cotton pickers in the cotton region of Texas known in 20 years and in many cities and towns draymen, delivery boys, cooks and even hotel helpers have been induced by the high prices paid for picking to go to the fields.

Big Fire in Baltimore.
Baltimore, Aug. 31.—The large packing plant of Street & Crocker, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fulton avenue, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$125,000. Several firemen received minor injuries, none serious.

Irish League Convention.
New York, Aug. 31.—At the convention of the United Irish League of America today there was no official program for the proceedings but most of the morning session was taken up by the reports of the various committees which were reported yesterday, and the secretary's report.

Secy. John O'Callaghan read a letter of regret from President Roosevelt in which the president sent the heartiest assurances of his support for the success of the Irish movements. Letters of regret also were read from Judge Parker, the Democratic presidential nominee, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan.

Press Correspondent Decorated.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 31, 11:10 a. m.—M. Olginsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated by the Russian government for bravery on the field of battle while with Gen. Mischchenko.

DONNELLY USES HIS AUTHORITY.

Orders Butcher Workmen Employed in Independent Packing Houses to Cease Work.

FAMINE IN MEAT PROBABLE.

Order, if Observed, Will Affect Fifteen Thousand Men in Various Cities.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—President Donnelly has ordered 1,500 butcher workmen employed in the independent packing plants to cease work after today. He said that if these men continue slaughtering cattle they would be handling stock previously looked after by the men who took the place of the stock-handlers selected to quit work today.

The manager of the Union Stockyards & Transit company said that in anticipation of the strike of the stock-handlers, men had been in training to take the places of deserting weighers, and that a lot of such men are available at once. He said further that no trouble was expected in handling the stock.

Famine in meat is declared by the strikers to be the probable result of their new move in the strike against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butcher workmen, throughout the country, to begin tomorrow. The order will affect in all about 2,000 men in Chicago and 10 independent plants. The order if observed, will also affect independent plants of large capacity in East St. Louis, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse, St. Paul, and hundreds of smaller places throughout the country, which employ from 10 to 20 men. Altogether, union officials assert that 15,000 men will go out and the meat supply will be seriously crippled, leaving as the only supply the output of the big packers by their non-union help.

Today the pickets surrounding the yards were largely increased and strike-breakers were warned not to leave the yards. Six hundred stock handlers at the stockyards quit work today. They were greeted by cheers by the union pickets.

In addition to the strikers' aim to create a meat famine, which he thinks would arouse the public to such a pitch of indignation that a settlement would be forced.

"Donnelly is undertaking the impossible," said a representative of one of the packers.

In addition to the stock handlers, 125 special policemen and nearly 400 cleaners, drivers of refuse wagons and laborers, employed by the Union Stockyards company also quit work.

Efforts are making to call out the switchmen at the yards, employed by the Chicago Junction Railway company.

Frank F. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's union of North America, has been summoned to Chicago with the view of getting switchmen through-out the United States to refuse to handle cars containing anything of the packers.

DAVID B. HILL DISCUSSES ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.
Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Former Senator David B. Hill was the guest today of the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, which was held at Whitney Point, and delivered an address.

HILL'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Hill briefly discussed the tariff and said the Democratic platform was silent upon the money question because that question was deemed settled. The almost unanimous approval by the convention of Judge Parker's telegram operated virtually as an amendment of the platform in accordance with its terms and the new platform superadded and eliminated all previous national platforms. The present campaign on the part of the Republicans, the ex-senator declared, "is one of humbug and false pretenses—peculiarly Rooseveltian in its character. It is a selfish in all its essential character."

The president through himself and his late private secretary manage and direct every detail while expiring.

THE PHOENIXIA ALL RIGHT.
Plymouth, England, Aug. 31.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenixia, which left New York Aug. 29 for Hamburg, and which was reported by the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm at Bremen yesterday to have been sighted on the Lizard at 7 a. m. today.

J. B. Hawley of Detroit Suicides.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—James B. Hawley, a prominent politician, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine. The deed is attributed to remorse for having shot his brother April 18, 1902, though he was exonerated on the ground of self-defense.

Sharp Canvass Urged.
New York, Aug. 31.—Chairman Coward of the congressional campaign committee, conferred with the Democratic leaders today and urged the importance of a sharp canvass in the congressional districts in doubtful states.

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No attempt was made by Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy and the Russian losses were only approximately at 2,000. No Russian general officers fell.

Gen. Kuropatkin's forces occupied positions forming a semi-circle about Liao Yang, the flanks resting on the Taizi river, east and west of the city.

The battle divided itself into two periods. After a preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center the Japanese infantry advanced to the attack, charging the Russian center. Although repeatedly checked they came on with bulldog tenacity, hurling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand-to-hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then Gen. Kuropatkin sent forward the reserves delivering a series of counter-attacks, recapturing the lost positions and drove back the Japanese all along the line.

The attack of the center having failed, the second half of the fight began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Russian tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed but only after a desperate struggle which was continued until 9 o'clock at night. Reserves dispatched in time by Gen. Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese but in enveloping and driving them back in confusion.

During the progress of the battle Gen. Kuropatkin encouraged his men on the fighting line by sending out the news of the repulse of the attack upon Port Arthur, Aug. 26.

The Japanese flank movement from the west began Monday from Chandiapudi, three miles southeast of Shashke, which is 11 miles northwest of Liao Yang.

One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the Japanese have heretofore excelled. In a dispatch filed last night by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents he says that a report was current at Liao Yang that 46 Japanese guns were captured during the day.